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## Restrictions enforced against Hongkong are as follows:

| Place or port.                | Nature of measures.   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Singapore .....               | Hongkong declared infected with smallpox.   |
| Do.....                       | Hongkong declared infected with bubonic plague.   |
| Dutch East Indies.....        | Arrivals from Hongkong or vessels having called there are subject to five days' quarantine from date of departure, or of last plague case on board. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws, and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, untanned hides salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used, coming from or transshipped at Hongkong; also tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence. |
| Burma.....                    | Hongkong declared an infected port.   |
| Madras.....                   | Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice Convention at infected ports.  |
| Bengal.....                   | Hongkong declared an infected port.   |
| Shanghai.....                 | Do.   |
| Ceylon.....                   | Do.   |
| Eastern Bengal and Assam..... | Do.   |
| Chefoo.....                   | Do.   |

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 88 cases, 70 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 1 death.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 9.

Week ended June 20. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on June 13.

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Quarantinable diseases: Cholera, 2 cases, 1 death; plague, 75 cases, 62 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 11.

Week ended June 27. Quarantinable diseases: Cholera, 3 cases, 3 deaths; plague, 85 cases, 68 deaths; smallpox, 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

Examination of aliens destined from Hongkong to the Philippine Islands for the week ended June 27: Examined, 37; rejected for trachoma, 15.

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended July 25. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date.   | Vessel.             | Destination.      | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| July 19 | San Jose.....       | Boston .....      | 46              | 8                                    | 0                                |
| 20      | Prinz Joachim ..... | New York .....    | 139             | 231                                  | 13                               |
| 21      | Nicoya .....        | do .....          | 54              | 5                                    | 0                                |
| 21      | Hispania .....      | Mobile .....      | 20              | 4                                    | 0                                |
| 23      | Greenbrier .....    | New Orleans ..... | 46              | 0                                    | 0                                |
| 23      | Cartago .....       | do .....          | 76              | 3                                    | 0                                |
| 24      | Reventazon .....    | New York .....    | 52              | 5                                    | 0                                |

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed, and certificates issued to 52 passengers bound for Colon.

#### CUBA.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Daiquiri—Sanitary work at Daiquiri.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, August 3:

*Week ended August 1.*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Vessels inspected.....  | 14  |
| Bills of health issued.....                                     | 17  |
| Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....             | 805 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....                   | 498 |
| Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....            | 20  |
| Vaccination certificates issued for Colon.....                  | 21  |
| Certificates issued to passengers bound for New York.....       | 126 |
| Certificates issued to passengers bound for southern ports..... | 187 |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....                         | 2   |

Sanitary conditions in Habana continue satisfactory. The weather is excessively hot and dry.

At Daiquiri, Province of Santiago, where 3 cases of yellow fever remained under treatment at last report, 4 further cases were reported, with 1 death and 4 discharged recovered, leaving 2 cases at the close of the week.

Sanitary squads aggregating 300 men are at work in Daiquiri.

#### *Quarantine against Mexican ports.*

Doctor Amesse further reports:

August 10. Cuba imposed quarantine against Mexican ports August 8. Nonimmune passengers arriving to-day on *Morro Castle* detained Triscornia.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever at Daiquiri.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 28:

Week ended July 25. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

Two vessels were fumigated to kill mosquitoes, namely, the Cuban steamship *Julia*, bound for San Juan, P. R., and the British steamship *Bylands*, bound from Daiquiri to Baltimore. Daiquiri being infected with yellow fever, this vessel came in here for fumigation before going to Baltimore. On arriving here it was quarantined by the Cuban authorities and turned over to me for fumigation.

No quarantinable disease was reported in the city during the week.

This morning I sent you a cablegram informing you of 1 death and 1 more case. These are:

(1) J. I. B., taken sick July 23, died July 27; autopsy confirmed diagnosis.

(2) F. E., taken sick July 23; diagnosis confirmed July 26.